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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Sunday, October 29, 2006 / 7:00 PM
Date/Time of Occurrence: Sunday, October 29, 2006/ 8:43 AM
Nature of Call: Battery on Peace Officer with Serious Bodily Injury
Location of Call: Church Street Cemetery Foresthill, California
Case Number:
Released by: Sergeant Andrew Scott

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of suspicious people parked in the roadway at the Church Street Cemetery in Foresthill. The incident resulted in the arrest of the two occupants for narcotic violations and for seriously injuring the responding deputy.

Deputy Jim Hobbs went to the Church Street Cemetery after a citizen reported a suspicious truck and subjects parked at that location. Deputy Hobbs contacted the occupants, **Carol Denise Cullen**, 42 years old of Foresthill, and **Roy Ervin Morgan**, 25 years old, also of Foresthill. During the contact Morgan advised the deputy he was on state parole. When the deputy attempted to search him, Morgan fled on foot. Deputy Hobbs pursued Morgan and caught him. During the ensuing struggle, Morgan violently resisted Deputy Hobbs' attempts to detain him. In the course of this resistance Deputy Hobbs suffered a broken ankle, but was still able to apprehend Morgan.

A search of the suspects' pick-up resulted in the discovery of methamphetamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. Cullen was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Her bail is \$10,000. Morgan was arrested for battery on a peace officer with injury, battery resulting in serious bodily injury, resisting or obstructing a peace officer in the performance of their duties resulting in serious bodily injury to the officer, obstructing or resisting an officer through the use of violence, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of controlled substance paraphernalia. Morgan is on active parole in the State of California and is being held without bail.

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